GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW AIRPORT NEAR THANE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal is under consideration of the Government to develop a new airport near Thane in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Defence Airstrip is available at Thane and the Government is willing to develop the new airport on the said Defence Airstrip;

(c) if so, the details therof alongwith the present status of the proposal; and

(d) the time by which the proposal will be sanctioned and the estimated cost of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) A request to develop an abandoned Indian Air Force strip at Kalyan, District Thane into a new airport has been received.

(c) & (d) Pre-feasibility study is required to be done based on which further action would follow.